

New Products for avid anglers

By DAVID HUNTER JONES – Staff Writer, BASS Publications



Pflueger Patriarch XT

The latest Patriarch takes top billing in Pflueger's stable of reels. The blue aluminum frame is anodized, titanium coated and houses an anodized spool and 10 stainless steel ball bearings. The XT sports a 6.4:1 gear ratio, weighs a mere 6.8 ounces and will handle 100 yards of 12-pound-test line.

retail: \$249.95
phone: 800-554-4653
www.pfluegerfishing.com

Wiley X Rout

Wiley X's newest frame has the High Velocity Protection (HVP) that all Wiley X lenses do, with the added benefit of being fully polarized. The Rout also comes with Wiley X's patented Facial Cavity Seal, a foam insert that keeps wind, water and dust out of your eyes — important when you're on pad. Most important to sight fishermen, the seal keeps sunlight from shining in around the frames, providing a much clearer view through the water. The polarized emerald green mirror lenses with underlying amber tint permit 13 percent light transmission, making them a good choice for the both early morning and midday. Lenses meet OSHA-grade safety standards for impact resistance during high-speed boating or when an errant 1/2-ounce weight is flying at your face.



retail: \$136
phone: 800-776-7842
www.wileyx.com



Z-Man ChatterBait Pro and Pro-2

Z-Man has updated the Original ChatterBait to create the ChatterBait Pro and ChatterBait Pro-2. The Pro has enlarged eyes, twin rattles, a SilaFlash EZ skirt and a weedguard. The Pro-2 has all the features of the Pro, along with holographic foil on the blade and a longer holographic skirt. The Pro weighs 3/8 ounce and is available in six colors, while the Pro-2 is 5/8 ounce and is offered in eight colors.

retail: \$7.29 (Pro-2), \$7.49 (Pro)
phone: 877-797-2424
www.zmanfishing.com



CRC PhaseGuard4

With today's pump gas containing as much as 10 percent ethanol, you need to protect your high-dollar outboard now more than ever. PhaseGuard4 offers protection from ethanol corrosion and can be used in both 2- and 4-stroke engines. A treatment of PhaseGuard4 also cleans your entire fuel system and stabilizes a tank of gas for a season. An 8-ounce bottle will treat up to 80 gallons.

retail: \$11.99 (8 ounces)
phone: 800-272-8963
www.crcindustries.com/marine



Berkley PowerBait Slim Shaky Worm

The Slim Shaky Worm is Berkley's latest finesse offering. The 4 3/4-inch worm has a slim body with a bulbous tail section that undulates with the slightest rod action. The Slim Shaky Worm is available in eight colors that were hand-selected by Berkley pros. This worm is tailor-made for shaky jigheads, but it is equally effective when wacky rigged, Texas rigged or fished weightless.

retail: \$3.99 (pack of 12)
phone: 800-237-5539
www.berkley-fishing.com



Pepper Jigs KO Innovator

The KO Innovator wacky leadhead gives wacky rigged soft plastics a realistic, natural fall. It has a wide gap Gamakatsu hook and a fiber weedguard that can be thinned out for varying degrees of vegetation density. Three sizes are available, from 1/8 to 1/4 ounce. Three heads come in a pack.

retail: \$4.20
phone: 970-245-6556
www.pepperjigs.com

Promar Promesh

Sometimes landing a bass in a dip net is the beginning of another battle — removing your hook from the net's mesh fibers. The mesh in Promar's Promesh net is rubber-coated to reduce the frequency of hooks becoming tangled. The rubberized mesh also protects the bass' slime coating, which is essential to its survival. The handle is extendable and has an EVA foam grip for a positive register. Each Promesh net is constructed with an aluminum frame and corrosion-resistant hardware. Three sizes are available.



retail: \$54.99 (18 inches by 20 inches)
phone: 866-264-1562
www.promarnets.com